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Sent: 3/5/2019 8:41:19 PM
To: Skadowski, Suzanne [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1713ed42e6e244bc9cd783d4a8d39ab-Skadowski, Suzanne]
Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY: Puget Sound Naval Shipyard sewage spill in Sinclair Inlet -- KIRO TV

Jason is looking into the 24 hour reporting, if you want to wait for an answer from him.

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From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 12:40 PM
To: Grandinetti, Robert <Grandinetti.Robert@epa.gov>; Rodriguez, Jason <Rodriguez.Jason@epa.gov>; Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
Cc: MacIntyre, Mark <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>; Dunbar, Bill <dunbar.bill@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
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Follow up: Cmdr. Leppard explained that PSNS is lead for this spill (Cmdr. Leppard works for Navy Base Kitsap).

Contact: Puget Sound Naval Shipyard – Intermediate Maintenance Facility Public Affairs Office, (360) 476-7111

I'll send reporters to PSNS for now.

From: Skadowski, Suzanne
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Left a voicemail for Cmdr. Leppard.

More info from Ecology's system:

Paul CASWELL contacted Ecology at 0924 on 03/05/2019.

An estimated 4,000 gallons of domestic waste water and sewage discharged from a pipe into the Sinclair Inlet, due to a broken pressure sensor.

The release began at 1330 on 03/02/2019 and was originally believed to be a salt water release - it was later determined to be a domestic waste water pipe. The pipe was shut down at 1455 on 03/03/2019.

Looks like the NRC report reached the state emergency center at 0922.

From: Grandinetti, Robert

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This is new, I did not know about this one. To be fair they do report to the 24 hour hotline, but I won't get that report until later this week for the time period this is covered. FYI, I performed an inspection in early December and we will follow up on the spills from last summer, as well as the ones that have happened since my inspection. The report is not finalized yet, so I don't want to mention that until it is final. I am following up on the spills, we just don't have anything we can share with the public yet.

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From: Skadowski, Suzanne

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Hi Rob,

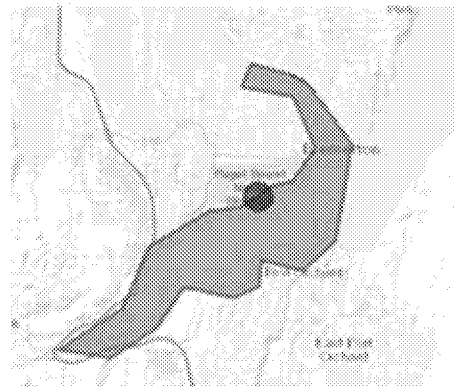
Sounds like there might be another PSNS sewage spill.

Kitsap Health is saying a sewage spill in the Sinclair Inlet and Port Washington Narrows came from PSNS.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAKITSAP/bulletins/234587d>

Is this something we're on yet? KIRO TV reporter is asking us for info.

No contact advisory issued for parts of Sinclair Inlet & Port Washington Narrows due to a sewage spill.
Skappublicaffairs@environmental.gov



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From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Grandinetti, Robert <Grandinetti.Robert@epa.gov>; Dunbar, Bill <dunbar.bill@epa.gov>
Cc: Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>; Rodriguez, Jason <Rodriguez.Jason@epa.gov>; MacIntyre, Mark <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: New SSO at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard

Thanks Rob. Bill is going to be your press team lead on this now, due to workload this week. (Thank you Bill!) I've forwarded him previous info.

From: Grandinetti, Robert
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 8:48 AM
To: Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Rodriguez, Jason <Rodriguez.Jason@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: New SSO at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard

I can help out. I have a call in with my contact at the ship yard. This is definately EPA's oversight responsibility as this is a federal facility.

Thank

From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Rodriguez, Jason; Grandinetti, Robert
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Subject: RE: New SSO at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard

Due to the high media and stakeholder interest in this/these incident/s, we should probably get a desk statement or some talking points going on this soon.
Rob & Jason – can you help me with this? Maybe on Monday?

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From: Rodriguez, Jason

Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 1:28 PM

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Importance: High

All,

Timeline of Naval base contact with the EPA is as follows;

On 9/5/18 at 6:13 p.m. Justin Hubs of Puget Sound Naval Shipyard contacted the EPA 24-NPDES noncompliance hotline. He identified an SSO that occurred or was discovered on 9/5/18 at 7 a.m. with an unknown start time/date or volume. The SSO appeared to be the result of a cross connection with the stormwater system.

On 9/7/2018 at 10:15 a.m. Justin Hubs of Puget Sound Naval Shipyard contacted the EPA 24-NPDES noncompliance hotline again to update information on the previous call. The SSO is believed to have an approx. start date of 5/20/18 and volume of 452,500 gallons into Sinclair Inlet. They are still investigating the unknown stormwater connection and the cause.

On 9/7/2018 at 1 p.m. I call Mr. Hubs and briefly spoke with him to confirm this was indeed a unique incident from the 80,000 gallons one that occurred from 7/30/18-8/14/18 and it is a separate incident. I also confirmed in this call that the appropriate state agencies had been connected, and he confirmed they had. I let him know that someone from our office would likely be in touch soon and to be sure a 5-day follow up letter will be sent to our office with more details on the SSO.

-Jason



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